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Title: Apparatus and Method for Performing Microfluidic Manipulations for Chemical Analysis

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Supplemental Response

This is a Supplemental Response to the October 29, 2004 Official Action in the above-identified application.

In the response to the October 29, 2004 Official Action, there was submitted a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §132 of J. Michael Ramsey which was unsigned. In the remarks accompanying the response to the October 29, 2004 Official Action it was stated the Declaration bearing Dr. Ramsey's signature will be filed as a supplemental response to the October 29, 2004 Official Action.

Submitted herewith is the same Declaration of Dr. Ramsey which was previously submitted and which has been duly executed by the declarant.

It is again respectfully requested, for the reasons presented in the earlier response, that the rejections set forth in the October 29, 2004 Official Action be withdrawn and that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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